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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6106

BILL NUMBER: SB 10

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 6, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Repeal of Student Scoliosis Testing Requirement.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Welch

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill repeals a provision that requires each public school student in grade 5, grade 7, and grade 9 to be tested for postural defects.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Currently, the Department of Health only maintains State Form 4685, the form that schools are to use to submit scoliosis data. The Department no longer collects school scoliosis data and does not aggregate school scoliosis data into reports.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Repeal of scoliosis screens in grades 5, 7, and 9 could allow school personnel involved with testing for scoliosis to conduct other school business. Whether schools would continue to screen students for scoliosis would depend on local school action.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health; Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Schools.

Information Sources: Indiana State Department of Health website: www.in.gov/isdh/; Brian Carnes, ISDH, 234-3808.

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